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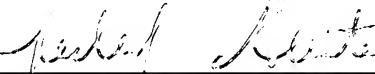
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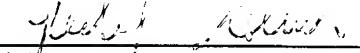
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No action has yet been received in the above-referenced case. Please advise us as to the status of the above-identified application.

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